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TO: DIRECTOR.

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The following
authentic.
Signed:
R.O. #804 - Unit E/SC/S
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reasons and coordinate
if appropriate.

1. AS HQS AWARE SWEDISH GOVT. AND WALLEMBERG
FAMILY HAVE FOR YEARS ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW UP EVERY POSSIBLE
LEAD RE DISAPPEARANCE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLEMBERG
(281-5929) IN BUDAPEST 1945. IS PARTICULARLY
FAMILIAR WITH PAST EFFORTS.

2. HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED THREE PAGES OF PART ONE,
MINUTES OF HEARINGS (ENTITLED USSR LABOR CAMPS) BEFORE SENATE
INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD 1 FEB 73
(GPO STOCK NUMBER 5278-81776). IN THOSE PAGES WHICH
HAS, A WITNESS NAMED S H I F R I N, WHO HAD BEEN PRISONER IN
USSR IN CAMP NO. 7 UNTIL 1963, IS REPORTED TO HAVE TESTIFIED
THAT IN 1963 HE HEARD FROM GROUP OF PRISONERS WHO HAD JUST
ARRIVED FROM A CAMP ON WRANGEL ISLAND, THAT THERE WAS A SPECIAL
GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING FOREIGN MILITARY AND OTHER OFFICIAL
PRISONERS ON WRANGEL ISLAND INCLUDING POWS FROM 1945. SHIFRIN
TESTIFIED FURTHER THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED CONFIRMA-

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TION OF THIS REPORT FROM A RECENT IMMIGRANT TO ISRAEL WHO WAS ON WRANGEL ISLAND UNTIL 1964. WHILE THERE THIS SUB-SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE MET, AMONG OTHERS, RAUL WALLEMBERG. THE ISRAELI RESIDENT AND PRISONERS SHIFRIN MET IN CAMP NO. 7 BEFORE HIS RELEASE TOLD HIM THE WRANGEL ISLAND POWS WERE USED FOR MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS. THE HEARING RECORD NOTES THAT THE ISRAELI RESIDENT GAVE THE SUB-COMMITTEE A WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH APPEARS IN AN APPENDIX TO PART 2 OF HEARING RECORD. THE RECORD NOTES ALSO THAT THE ISRAELI CITIZEN'S (SIC) NAME WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC AT HIS REQUEST BUT THAT HIS REAL NAME WAS GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

~~REDACTED~~ [] REPORTED ABOVE TO [] 12 MAY AND STATED THAT [] WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE HQS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

- A. COMPLETE COPY OF PART 1 AND PART 2 OF 1 FEB 73 HEARINGS WITH APPENDIX ([] WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPY).
- B. FULL BIO DATA AND CURRENT LOCATION OF WITNESS SHIFRIN.
- C. FULL BIO DATA AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF THE ISRAELI RESIDENT WHO WAS SHIFRIN'S SOURCE ON WALLEMBERG.

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4. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE DETAILS [C] WOULD PROPOSE
TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT BY WHATEVER METHOD IS APPROPRIATE
WITH SHIFRIN AND/OR THE SUB-SOURCE RESIDENT IN ISRAEL.
5. FILE: 281-5929. E2 IMPDET

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